

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF AG and EXTENSION EDUCATION COMMITTEES  
OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY  
WEDNESDAY, August 5, 2015 – 9:30 AM  
Ag & Extension Meeting Room – Courthouse, Darlington**

**Members Present:** John Bartels, Carol Korn, Larry Ludlum, Jack Wiegel, and Leon Wolfe

**Others Present:** Lori Berget, Kory Stalsberg, Ted Bay, and Emma Berget

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Bartels at 9:36 a.m.

Berget stated that the meeting had been properly posted in the Ag Center, Courthouse and Darlington Municipal Building, and sent to the Republican Journal.

A motion was made by Wolfe and second by Ludlum to approve the Agenda for the Ag & Extension Committee meeting on Wednesday, August 5, 2015. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ludlum and second by Wolfe to approve the minutes from the Ag & Extension Committee meeting, on Thursday, June 11, 2015. Motion carried.

**Discussion and Update on Civil Rights**

Lafayette County will be reviewed in 2016 – keep track in your monthly reports.

**Discussion and Update on the 2016 UW-Extension Budget**

August 11 at 11:00 a.m. meet to finalize budget with committee.

**Update on Lafayette County Town Hall Meeting**

Wolfe commented it was a good open meeting; would like to see it continue. Hospital went around to different communities; Sauer opened meeting up to discuss any County issues. Good to have a presence in the community.

**Update on Fairground Improvements and 2015 Fair**

Auction record sale; approximately \$10,000 back to building fund from resale of animals and from Runde Chevrolet and Equity Coop; bathroom project completed – please stop in and see them.

**Update on Exhibitor Appreciation Night – August 3, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**

Excellent turn out (70-80 people); handed out buyer thank you and packet from Appreciation night with carcass information inside; upcoming projects include dairy barn and kitchen/seating area in floral hall; skid steer rodeo went over well; looking at moving time.

**Update on Wisconsin State Fair**

There will be 25 floral hall exhibits displayed at State Fair; Dairy exhibitors are there now August 5-August 9; Livestock exhibitors go August 10-13; Mound View 4-H presenting group musical; UW-Extension Day is August 11; and Cora Carpenter is Lafayette County representative for the Clothing Preview (which is celebrating 90 years this year).

**Educator Reports**

Emma Berget (Summer Intern) reported what she has done throughout the summer.

Stalsberg – UW-Lancaster Beef Field Day; DNR training of 22 technicians.

Berget – updated July activities: Fair, Ag Literacy; Biosecurity workshop at UW-Platteville College Farm; educational tour at Lawler Dairy in Iowa.

Bay – Land/Lease Forum (Belmont – Lancaster – Platteville); DNR Tech Training; Cover Crop Field Day end of August; Budget cuts insect specialists and weed specialists; 14 farms in Lafayette County in plastic recycling pilot program in October/November.

#### **Update on Family Living Educator**

Great attitude . . . radiation treatments starting soon; off work during treatments; Committee sent flowers to Mary – thanks John for ordering them.

#### **Review of Vouchers**

A motion was made by Wolfe and second by Korn to approve the vouchers.

#### **Next Meeting Date & Items for Agenda**

The next meeting will be: August 11 at 11:00 a.m. (to approve the Budget), regular committee meeting September 2, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

#### **Adjournment**

It was moved by Ludlum and second by Wolfe to adjourn meeting at 10:45 a.m. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Lori Berget